

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edouard Francois et al.  
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ENCODED WITH SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL SCALABILITY  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2011, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 26, 2012, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the electronic filing of this response, that this response is timely.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.